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FOR S/P BARTHOLOMEW FROM LORD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BLECH'S VISIT

REF TOSEC 270504

1. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE BLECH AND HOPE WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT, BUT MY SCHEDULE WILL PRESENT COMPLICATIONS. I WILL CERTAINLY BE IN NEW YORK ALL DAY ON SEPT 29 AND IN FACT MAY BE UP THERE FROM MONDAY ON TO WORK ON THE SPEECH. THE POSSIBLE DINNER WITH THE CHINESE AND THE ALI-NORTON FIGHT ARE FURTHER COMPLICATIONS. I WILL COME BACK TO WASHINGTON AFTER THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH; IF IT IS IN THE MORNING, I COULD GET BACK TO WASHINGTON BY MID-AFTERNOON SEPT 30 AND CATCH BLECH FOR AN HOUR OR TWO THEN. I WOULD, OF COURSE, BE FREE OCT 1, BUT WOULD HATE TO MAKE HIM STAY OVER JUST FOR THAT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING. PLEASE INFORM BLECH OF THE CONFLICT IN MY SCHEDULE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SEEING HIM LATE AFTERNOON SEPT 30 ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH IS IN THE MORNING. PERHAPS WE COULD ALSO SEE EACH OTHER FOR LUNCH OR DRINKS IN NEW YORK; PLEASE HAVE HIM LET ME KNOW HIS SCHEDULE THERE. MEANWHILE, IF BLECH STILL WISHES TO VISIT WASHINGTON DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE CENTRAL FIGURE WILL BE ABSENT, I SUGGEST YOU WORK WITH EUR TO SET UP A SCHEDULE WITH THE INDIVIDUALS MENTION IN YOUR CABLE. DESPITE
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THE OBVIOUS LETDOWN YOU SHOULD SERVE AS THE HOST. WE SHOULD GO

ALL OUT BOTH IN TERMS OF HOSPITALITY AND HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS IN
VIEW OF THE GREAT RECEPTION HE AFFORDED US IN GERMANY.

3. PLEASE INFORM ME ONCE YOU HAVE WORKED THINGS OUT.
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